

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Sugar Ridge Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office open?**
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Do you operate on Eastern time or Central time?**
Eastern time.
- **Do you allow deer stands to be put up on the property?**
Yes. Portable tree stands may be left overnight on Sugar Ridge between Sept. 1 and Jan. 10. They must be marked with the owner's name, address and telephone number.
- **What types of hunting opportunities are allocated through a reserve draw?**
Spring turkey hunting opportunities are allocated via a pre-season reserve draw. Hunters may register online for the reserve draw at http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/dnr-slh/landing_page.html. Registrations are typically accepted starting the first week of March.
- **When is the trapping drawing?**
The first Saturday in October at 10 a.m. at the Sugar Ridge office. The draw allocates opportunities for both Sugar Ridge and Blue Grass fish & wildlife areas.
- **Can I hunt mushrooms on the property and do I have to sign in?**
Yes, you can hunt mushrooms. Signing in is not required. However, during spring turkey season, mushroom hunting is not allowed during turkey hunting hours.
- **Do I have to sign-in to scout, fish, hike or wildlife watch?**
No.
- **Is there a shooting range, and is there a fee to use it?**
Sugar Ridge offers a rifle range, a shotgun range and an archery range. Visit dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/3648.htm for more information on shooting opportunities.
- **Does this property offer any special youth hunting/shooting events?**
Yes. Call (812) 789-2724 for more information.
- **Can I run an outboard motor on Sugar Ridge waters?**
No. Sugar Ridge waters are limited to the use of electric trolling motors only.
- **Is dog training permitted at Sugar Ridge?**
Yes, but only on Area 3.